

Amendment To The Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application:

Listing Of Claims:

Claims 1 – 20. (canceled)

Claim 21. (new)      A door latching device for a container having a door with a locking stanchion on its outer side, said stanchion being rotatable about its axis between locked and unlocked positions, said locking device comprising:

        a locking pin receiving aperture in said stanchion in transverse intersecting relation to its axis,

        a puck shaped shackleless lock having a locking bar and a key-receiving portion,

        a rigid housing having

                a back wall adapted for rigid connection to said outer side of said door,

                a sidewall structure rigidly secured to said back wall and extending outwardly therefrom to define a chamber having a front opening,

                a partition wall rigidly secured to said side wall structure in spaced and parallel relation to said back wall dividing said chamber into an outer compartment in which said lock is disposed and an inner compartment, said partition wall having a centrally positioned pin guiding channel,

                a first opening in said sidewall structure outwardly of said partition wall adapted to receive said key receiving portion of said puck shaped lock, and

a second opening in said sidewall structure opposite the part thereof in which said first opening is formed in, said second opening being disposed in said inner compartment inwardly of said partition, and

a locking pin axially shiftable between a locking position and an unlocking position having,

a cylindrical pin portion disposed in said inner compartment and extending axially through said second opening at a right angle to said axis of said stanchion, and

a tab rigidly secured to said cylindrical pin portion and extending radially away from said pin portion through said channel and into said outer compartment, said tab including an opening for receiving said locking bar of said puck shaped shackleless lock when said lock is placed in said outer compartment and said locking pin is in its locking position, said pin portion extending into said pin receiving aperture of said stanchion when said stanchion is in its locked position and said locking pin is in its locking position.

Claim 22. (new) The door latching device of claim 21 wherein said locking pin and said second opening are cylindrical.

Claim 23. (new) The door latching device of claim 22 having a bushing secured to said side wall structure in said inner compartment in axial alignment with said cylindrical second opening, said cylindrical pin portion extending through said bushing.

Claim 24. (new) The door latching device of claim 21 having a shelf secured to and extending from the exterior of said side wall structure in a manner preventing sawing of said locking pin.